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FM AMEMBASSY BAMA KO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7356

USCINCRD MACDILL AFB FLA

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EAID, ML

SUBJ: FUNDING FOR MAC SAM 1951

REF: ( A) USCINCRD 311345 Z MAY 73; ( B) USCINCRD 122131 Z JUN 73;  
( C) BAMA KO 1621

1. EMBASSY CONCERNED THAT REF ( B) REPORTED ACTUAL CHARGE OF \$14,288 FOR SAM 1951 RHEIN MAIN/ BAMA KO IN VIEW PROJECTION OF \$5,539 FOR SAME MISSION GIVEN REF ( A). EMBASSY OFFICERS SPEAKING TO C-141 CREW WERE TOLD THAT FLIGHT ORIGINATED RHEIN MAIN AND TERMINATED TORREJON AIR BASE AND EMBASSY IS UNABLE ACCOUNT FOR NEARLY 300 PERCENT INCREASE OVER ORIGINAL COST PROJECTION.

2. AS OPERATION AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE IS GOVERNED BY LIMITED FUNDING AVAILABLE THROUGH STATE/ AID, REVISED UPWARD CHARGE OF NEARLY \$9,000 WOULD HAVE PROVIDED SEVEN ADDITIONAL FLYING HOURS FOR 30 ADDITIONAL TONS OF GRAIN AIRLIFT. DECISION TO UTILIZE AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE FUNDS WITHOUT REQUESTING INCREASE FOR SAM 1951 MADE ON BASIS ORIGINAL FIGURES SUPPLIED BY USCINCRD. EMBASSY WOULD HAVE REGARDED \$14,288 AS UNACCEPTABLE DRAIN ON AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE RESOURCES AND NOT HAVE AUTHORIZED MISSION.

3. REQUEST USCINCRD REEVALUATE MISSION COST AND ADVISE ADDRESSEES IF \$14,288 CHARGE IN ERROR OR IF AN APPROPRIATE READJUSTMENT OF CHARGES TO LEVEL PROJECTED OF ( A) CAN BE MADE  
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IN VIEW NATURE HUMANITARIAM OPERATION.  
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